

CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Vital Statistics Report

Case Number: IN2012-02023

Name: Timothy Ray Russell

AKA:

Autopsy Number: POST

Gen Typist: Nugent, Elizabeth

Pathogist: Wiens D.O., Andrea L.

Med Typist: Alberico, Agnes

Investigator: Schaedler, Michael

Address: 19115 Fairway Avenue, Maple Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio, 44137

Morgue Fee:

Death Date and Time: 11/29/2012 11:10 PM

VER Fin date: 1/8/2013

Probable Death Date:

FPD Fin Date: 1/8/2013

Place of Death: in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road, East Cleveland, Ohio

Pronounced By: Dr. Haynesworth

Body Received From: in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road

Convey By: St. Clair Auto

Body Rcvd Date and Time: 11/30/2012 11:12 AM

Viewed Date and Time: 12/1/2012 7:15 AM

Gender: Male

Race: Black

Teeth: poor

Age: 43 years

Height: 64

Weight: 217.5

Beard: black/gray

Mustache: black

Eyes: brown

Hair: black

Marital: Divorced

Name of Spouse: --

Place of Employment: home improvement

Occupation: bath refinisher

Birth Date: 12/9/1968

SSN: 297-70-2934

Funeral Director: Johnson-Romito Funeral Home, 9819 Darrow Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Body Disposition: burial

Indigent/Donate:

Burial Place: Crown Hill Cemetery Association, 8592 Darrow Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Associated Cases: (CCMEO #IN2012-02024)

Marks and Wounds:

Cause of Death: Multiple (23) gunshot wounds of head and neck, torso, and extremities with skeletal, vascular, and visceral injuries.
HOMICIDE.

Injury

Injury Date	Injury Time	Place of Injury	Location of Injury	Describe How Injury Occurred	Injury City and State
11/29/2012	10:50 P.M., approximately	in auto, in roadway, vicinity of	14001 Terrace Road	Was shot during legal intervention.	East Cleveland-Cuyahoga-OH

Manner: Homicide

DC Orig Date: 12/6/2012

DC Pend Date:

DC Supp Date:

DC Filed At: East Cleveland

DC Affi Date:

DC Comment:

Body Disposition Comment:

VER Amended Date: 1/25/2013

FPD Amend Date:

Amend Comment: VERDICT AMENDED TO REFLECT BODY TRANSPORTATION CORRECTION.

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106



January 25, 2013

Re: Timothy Ray Russell
Date of Death: November 29th, 2012
Coroner's Case #: IN2012-02023

Please be advised that the Medical Examiner's Verdict regarding the above mentioned decedent has been amended. A copy of the amendment is attached. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this report, feel free to contact this office.

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

TG:kl



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DOCUMENT AMENDMENTS

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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Following further review, the Medical Examiner's Verdict is amended as follows:

Medical Examiner's Verdict
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Reads as:

.. and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and Esposito Mortuary Services was
.. dispatched. This man was then transported to the Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was..

Should read as:

..and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and St. Clair Auto was dispatched. This man was then
..transported, in the vehicle, to the Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was..

Timothy Ray Russell
(Name of Deceased)


Cuyahoga County Coroner

,M.D.



**Cuyahoga County
Medical Examiner's Office**
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S VERDICT

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

**THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

CASE NUMBER: IN2012-02023

Be it Remembered, That on the **29th** day of **November, 2012** information was given to me, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said County, that the dead body of **a man** supposed to have come to **his** death as the result of criminal or other violent means, or by casualty, or by suicide, or suddenly when in apparent health, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, (Sec. 313-11, 313-12 R.C. Ohio) had been found **in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road in East Cleveland** of Cuyahoga County, on the **29th** day of **November, 2012**.

I viewed or caused to be viewed the said body at the Medical Examiner's Office. After the viewing and making inquiry into the circumstances that caused the death of the said person, I obtained further information, to-wit: **(ECPD #12-07399) (CCMEO #IN2012-02024)**. I also carefully examined or caused to be examined the said dead body at **7:15AM** on the **1st** day of **December, 2012** and I find as follows: to wit:

I, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of said county, having diligently inquired, do true presentment make in what manner **Timothy Ray Russell**, whose body was at the Medical Examiner's Office on the **1st** day of **December, 2012** came to **his** death. The said **Timothy Ray Russell** was **divorced, 43 years** of age, a resident of **Maple Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio**, and a native of **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**; was of the **Black** race, and had **brown** eyes, **black** hair, **black/gray** beard, **black** mustache, was **64 inches** in height, and weighed **217.5 pounds**.

Upon full inquiry based on all the known facts, I find that the said **Timothy Ray Russell** came to **his** death officially on the **29th** day of **November, 2012** in auto, in roadway, vicinity of 14001 Terrace Road and was officially pronounced dead at 11:10 P.M., by Dr. Haynesworth. There is history that on November 29th, 2012 at about 10:50 P.M., the East Cleveland Police and Paramedics responded to calls of shots fired by Cleveland Police Officers at the aforementioned location. On arrival, a male, later identified as the said Timothy Ray Russell, 19115 Fairway Avenue, was found expired in the driver's seat of the vehicle with serious visible injuries, and was pronounced dead at the aforementioned time and date. The County Medical Examiner's Office was notified and Esposito Mortuary Services was dispatched. This man was then transported to the Medical Examiner's Office where an autopsy was performed. There is further history that Melissa Ann Williams, a passenger in the auto, was also found to have expired with serious visible injuries and was pronounced dead at the aforementioned time and date. That death in this case was the end result of multiple (23) gunshot wounds of head and neck, torso, and extremities, and was homicidal in nature.

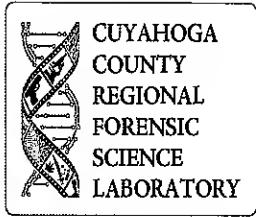
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HOMICIDE.

Timothy Ray Russell
(Name of Deceased)

,M.D.
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner



Toxicology Laboratory Report
Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory
11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106



Case Number : IN2012-02023 Report Date : Wednesday, January 02, 2013
Name : Timothy Russell Receipt Date : Saturday, December 01, 2012
Agency : Cuyahoga County (CCMEO) Pathologist : AWIE- Andrea Wiens, D.O.

Specimen Received

A1 - Cavity Blood F1 - Femoral Blood L1 - Liver R1 - Longterm Storage
U1 - Urine V1 - Vitreous Humor

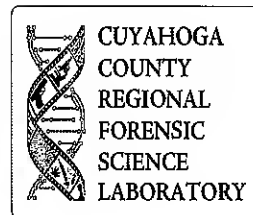
COMMENT : A1 = right chest cavity blood

A1: Cavity Fluid Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Acetaminophen Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 9
Salicylate Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 10

F1: Femoral Blood Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Volatile Screen & Confirmation	Positive		See Page 3, Group 1
Ethanol (g/dL)		0.131 g/dL	
Acid Neutrals by GC/MS	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 2
Opiate ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Basic Drugs by GC/MS	Positive		See Page 3, Group 8
Cocaine		<0.125 mg/L	
Cocaine/Mtb GC/MS	Positive		
Benzoyllecgonine		119 ng/mL	
Cocaethylene		19 ng/mL	
Cocaine		Unsuitable	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Amine Confirm. GC/MS	None Detected		
Amphetamine ELISA	Positive		See Page 3, Group 7
Barbiturates ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Benzodiazepines ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Cannabinoids ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Carisoprodol ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Cocaine Mtb. ELISA Screen	Positive		See Page 3, Group 7
Fentanyl ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Methamphetamine ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Oxycodone ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Phencyclidine ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Tricyclic Antidepressants ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7
Methadone ELISA Screen	None Detected		See Page 3, Group 7



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L 1: Liver Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

R 1: Long Term Storage Blood Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
No Test Performed	---		

U 1: Urine Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Glucose/Ketone bodies	None Detected		
Cocaine/Mtb GC/MS	Positive		
Benzoyllecgonine		Positive	
Cocaethylene		Positive	
Cocaine		Positive	
Ecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Anhydroecgonine Methyl Ester		Positive	
Basic Drugs by GC/MS	Positive		See Page 3, Group 8
Cocaethylene		Positive	
Cocaine		Positive	
Nicotine		Positive	
Amine Confirm. GC/MS	None Detected		

V 1: Vitreous Humor Hospital Post Analysis			
Drug Group/Class	Result	Quantitation	Analyte(s)
Volatile Screen & Confirmation	Positive		See Page 3, Group 1
Ethanol (g/dL)		0.134 g/dL	

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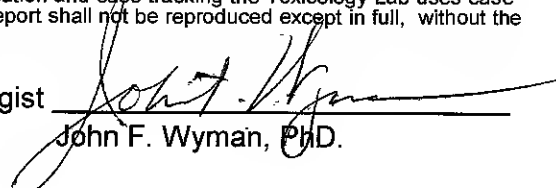
Analytes included in Drug Groups / Class

- 1) **VOLATILES:** Acetaldehyde, Acetone, Acetonitrile*, Butane, Chloroform*, Dichloromethane*, Ethanol, Ethyl Acetate*, Formaldehyde, Isopropanol, Methane, Methanol, Paraldehyde*, Propane, Toluene*.
ETHANOL, ACETONE, ISOPROPANOL, and METHANOL confirmation by alternative GC column and/or alternative specimens.
METHANOL is differentiated from **FORMALDEHYDE** by Colorimetry (Qualitative).
- 2) **Sedatives, Hypnotics, Anti-Epileptic and Other Acidic/Neutral Drugs**
Amobarbital, Butalbital, Caffeine, Carbamazepine, Carisoprodol, Glutethimide, Ibuprofen, Levetiracetam, Mephenytoin, Meprobamate, Metaxalone, Naproxen, Pentobarbital, Pentoxifylline, Phenobarbital, Phenytoin, Primidone, Secobarbital, Theophylline, Topiramate; **ACID NEUTRAL** Confirmation by GC/MS.
- 3) **Carbon Monoxide*(Carboxyhemoglobin)** by Co-Oximetry: Carbon Monoxide, Methemoglobin, Hemoglobin; **CARBON MONOXIDE** confirmation by Spectrophotometry and/or Microdiffusion.
- 4) **Glycols*:** Ethylene Glycol, Propylene Glycol screened and quantified by GC and confirmed by GC/MS.
- 5) **Cyanide*:** Screened and quantified by GC and confirmed by GC/MS.
- 6) **EMIT®: SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES** (target = d-Amphetamine); **BENZODIAZEPINES** (Target= Oxazepam); **COCAINE** (Target= Benzoylcegonine (a cocaine metabolite)); **CANNABINOIDS** (Target= 11-nor- Δ -9-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite)); **OPIATES** (Target= Morphine); **PHENCYCLIDINE** (Target= Phencyclidine).
- 7) **ELISA (Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay) Screen:** SMAs (Target = d-Amphetamine); Barbiturates (Target = Pentobarbital); Benzodiazepines (Target = Alprazolam); Cannabinoids (Target = 11-nor- Δ -9-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite)); Carisoprodol (Target = Carisoprodol); Cocaine Metabolite (Target = Benzoylcegonine); Fentanyl (Target = Fentanyl); Methamphetamine (Target = d-Methamphetamine); Oxycodone (Target = Oxycodone); Phencyclidine (Target = Phencyclidine); Tricyclic Antidepressants (Target = Nortriptyline); Methadone (Target = Methadone); Opiates (Target = Morphine).
- 8) **BASIC DRUGS by GC/MS (Quantitation and Confirmation)** Amantadine, Amitriptyline, Amoxapine, Amphetamine, Atropine, Benztrapine, Brompheniramine, Bupivacaine, Bupropion, Bupropion Metabolites, Buspirone, Caffeine, Carbinoxamine, Chlorophenylpiperazine, Chlorpheniramine, Chlorpromazine, Citalopram, Clomipramine, Clozapine, Cocathylene, Cocaine, Codeine, Cocaine and metabolites, Cotinine, Cyclizine, Cyclohexaprine, Desalkylflurazepam, Desipramine, Desmethyl Chlordiazepoxide, Desmethyl Clomipramine, Desmethyl Clozapine, Desmethylsertraline, Desmethylvenlafaxine, Dextromethorphan, Diazepam, Diethylpropion, Diphenhydramine, Disopyramide, Diltiazem, Doxepin, Doxylamine, Ecgonine methyl ester, Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine, Fenfuramine, Fentanyl, Fluoxetine, Fluvoxamine, Guaifenesin, Haloperidol, Hydrocodone, Hydroxyzine, Imipramine, Ketamine, Laudanosine, Lidocaine, Lidocaine mb (MEGX), Loxapine, Maprotiline, Medizine, Meperidine, Mephentermine, Mesoridazine, Methadone, Methadone primary mh (EDDP), Methadone secondary mh (EMDP), Methamphetamine, Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), Methyphenidate, Metoprolol, Mexiletine, Midazolam, Mirtazapine, Nefazodone, Nicotine, Nordiazepam, Nordoxepin, Norfloxetine, Normeperidine, Norpropoxyphene, Nortriptyline, Norverapamil, Olanzapine, Orphenadrine, Oxycodone, Papaverine, Paroxetine, Pentazocine, Pentoxifylline, Perphenazine, Phencyclidine, beta-Phenethylamine, Pheniramine, Phendimetrazine, Phenmetrazine, Phentermine, Phenylpropanolamine, Phenytolexamine, Procaine, Promethazine, Propoxyphene, Propranolol, Protriptyline, Pseudoephedrine, Pyrilamine, Quetiapine, Quinidine, Quinine, Sertraline, Thionidazine, Tramadol, Tranylcypromine, Trazodone, Trihexyphenidyl, Trimipramine, Tripeleminamine, Venlafaxine, Verapamil, Zolpidem.
- 9) **ACETAMINOPHEN SCREEN:** Acetaminophen by Colorimetry (Qualitative).
- 10) **SALICYLATE SCREEN:** Salicylate (Aspirin) by Colorimetry (Qualitative), **SALICYLATE CONFIRMATION** by Gas Chromatography.
- 11) **XANTHINES** by HPLC: Acetaminophen, Caffeine, Theophylline.
- 12) **Clinical Chemistries:** Ketones, pH, Specific Gravity, and Electrolytes (Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, TCO₂, Glucose, Urea, Creatinine).
- 13) **CANNABINOIDS GC/MS:** Cannabinoids (ng/mL; mcg/L): D⁹-THC, 11-OH-D⁹-THC (a marijuana metabolite), 11-nor- D⁹-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite), TOTAL 11-nor- D⁹-THC-COOH (a marijuana metabolite).
- 14) **OPIATES by GC/MS (ng/mL):** Morphine, 6-Acetylmorphine (heroin metabolite), Codeine, Hydrocodone, Dihydrocodeine, Hydromorphone, Norcodeine*, Oxycodone; **TOTAL OPIATES** by GC/MS-Hydrolysis followed by **OPIATES** by GC/MS.
- 15) **BENZODIAZEPINE Confirmation by GC/MS:** Alprazolam/ metabolite, Diazepam/ metabolites, Clonazepam, Lorazepam, Midazolam/metabolite, Triazolam.
- 16) **SYMPATHOMIMETIC AMINES CONFIRMATION** by GC/MS analysis (ng/mL). Amantadine, Amphetamine, beta-Phenethylamine, Mephentermine, Methamphetamine, Methylenedioxymphetamine (MDA), Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), Phentermine, Phenylpropanolamine, Pseudoephedrine.
- 17) **GHB by GC/MS (mg/L):** Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid (gamma hydroxybutyrate).
- 18) **Fentanyl by GC/MS (ng/mL):** Fentanyl, sufentanil, alfentanil.
- 19) **SENT OUT TO REFERENCE LABS:** Epinephrine, 7-amino Flunitrazepam, Flunitrazepam, IgE, Insulin, LSD, Nefedipine, C-Peptide, Psilocin, Risperidone, Tryptase, Warfarin, Valproic Acid, **HEAVY METAL SCREEN:** (Antimony, Arsenic, Lead, Barium, Cadmium, Bismuth, Mercury, Selenium) or any other drugs not listed above.

*BY REQUEST ONLY; **ABBREVIATIONS:** POS=Positive; NEG=Negative; UNS=Specimen unsuitable for testing; QNS=Quantity insufficient for analysis; NTDN=Not Done; CHEM7=Clinical chemistry; <=less than; >=greater than; LRL= lower reporting limit. **UNITS FOR VOLATILES:** 100mg/dL= 0.100 g/dL = 0.100 g/%. **UNITS:** 1 mg/L = 1000 µg/L = 1000 ng/mL.

I certify that the specimen identified by this case, number IN2012-02023 have been handled and analyzed in accordance with all applicable requirements. The result in this report relate to the items tested. For purposes of identification and case tracking the Toxicology Lab uses case numbers exclusively. Name is subject to change based on receipt of information. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without the written approval of the Cuyahoga County Regional Forensic Science Laboratory.

Chief Forensic Toxicologist


John F. Wyman, PhD.



Cuyahoga County
Medical Examiner's Office
 11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
REPORT OF AUTOPSY

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
 Medical Examiner

THE STATE OF OHIO,
SS.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY

CASE NUMBER: IN2012-02023

REPORT OF AUTOPSY OF: Timothy Ray Russell
ADDRESS: 19115 Fairway Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio

I, **Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.**, Medical Examiner of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Certify that on the **1st** day of **December, 2012** at **10:15 AM** in accordance with Section 313.13 of the Revised Code, of the State of Ohio, an autopsy was performed on the body of **Timothy Ray Russell**.

The following is the report of autopsy to the best of my knowledge and belief: This person was a **male**, **divorced**, aged **43 years**, of the **Black** race; had **brown** eyes, **black** hair, **poor** teeth, was **64 inches** in height, weighing **217.5 pounds**; a native of **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**.

ANATOMIC DIAGNOSES:

- I. Penetrating gunshot wounds (8) of head, neck, and chest with identifiable wound tracts
 - A. Penetrating gunshot wounds (2) of head
 1. Lacerations of scalp, subcutaneous soft tissues, and skeletal muscles
 2. Skull fractures, right and left parietal bones, left temporal and sphenoid bones, right and left frontal bones, left maxilla
 3. Subarachnoid hemorrhage, diffuse
 4. Brain lacerations and contusions, right and left parietal lobes, left basal ganglia, brainstem, left temporal lobe
 - B. Penetrating gunshot wound of neck
 1. Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - C. Penetrating gunshot wounds (5) of chest
 1. Lacerations of skin, subcutaneous soft tissues, and skeletal muscles
 2. Fractures, left clavicle, left humerus, sternum
- II. Penetrating gunshot wounds (9) of torso with overlapping and indistinct wound tracts
 - A. Penetrating gunshot wounds (6) of chest
 1. Lacerations of skin, subcutaneous soft tissues, intercostal skeletal muscles
 2. Fractures, right rib 6 and left ribs 4, 6, & 7
 3. Lacerations, pericardium, heart, right coronary artery, left lung, diaphragm, liver, stomach
 - a. Right hemothorax, 600 ml
 - b. Left hemothorax, 200 ml
 - c. Hemopericardium, 50 ml
 - d. Retroperitoneal soft tissue hemorrhage
 - B. Penetrating gunshot wounds (3) of abdomen with lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - C. Collective injuries:
 1. Lacerations of diaphragm, stomach, liver, gallbladder, small intestine, large intestine, right kidney, left kidney, skeletal muscles
 2. Fractures, left rib 11, lumbar spine L2 and L4 vertebral bodies
 3. Hemoperitoneum, 200 ml
- III. Perforating gunshot wounds (6) of left face, left shoulder, right chest, left leg, and right hand
 - A. Lacerations of skin, subcutaneous soft tissues, and skeletal muscles
 - B. Fractures, right index, middle, and ring finger phalanges
- IV. Blunt and sharp force injuries
 - A. Dicing injuries, face, torso, and left arm
 - B. Abrasions and cutaneous lacerations, torso
 - C. Abrasions, right and left legs

Cause of Death: Multiple (23) gunshot wounds of head and neck, torso, and extremities with skeletal, vascular, and visceral injuries.
HOMICIDE.

Andrea L. Wiens, D.O.
 (Name of Pathologist)

Andrea L. Wiens, D.O.
 Pathologist Signature

Timothy Ray Russell
 (Name of Deceased)

Thomas P. Gilson
 Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner, M.D.

GROSS ANATOMIC DESCRIPTION

As viewed initially at the scene, the decedent was seated in the driver's seat of a car, having been involved in a police chase and shooting approximately 8-9 hours previously. The decedent's vehicle showed multiple (over 40) bullet holes in the windshield, and multiple additional bullet holes through all other windows, car doors, hood and trunk. The decedent was clothed in multiple layers of clothing with several gunshot wounds visible on the head, neck, and torso. No blunt force impact injuries or other significant trauma was evident. Body temperature was cold. Rigor mortis was strong. Livor mortis was unable to be assessed due to positioning of the body in the vehicle and presence of clothing.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION: Received for autopsy examination is the body of a well-developed, obese black man who appears the stated age of 43 years. The body weighs 217.5 pounds and is 64 inches in length. Calculated body mass index is 37.

The body is cold to the touch. Rigor mortis is strong in the jaw, upper and lower extremities. There is fixed, purple, posterior livor mortis.

The scalp hair is black and up to ¼ inch in length. There is a black and gray facial goatee that is neatly trimmed. Inspection and palpation of the scalp reveal no masses, ulcers, or other lesions. The eyebrows and eyelashes are full with normal distribution. The irides are brown. The conjunctivae are unremarkable. The pupils are round and equal. The ears, nose, and lips are normal. The nares are patent and contain scant mucus and no blood. The nasal septum appears straight. Natural teeth are present and in a poor state of repair with several missing teeth.

The neck is short and supple. No cervical masses are palpable. The chest and breasts are symmetrical and of normal male configuration. The nipples are normal. No skin dimpling is present. The abdomen is symmetrical and unremarkable. No organomegaly or masses are palpable. The pubic hair has a normal distribution for gender. The external genitalia are those of a normal adult man. No lesions are evident. Both testes are in the scrotum and are normal to palpation.

The skin is dry. The upper and lower extremities are symmetrical. No edema is present. There is no muscle wasting, discoloration, clubbing, or other abnormalities in the hands or feet. Examination of the back shows no evident kyphoscoliosis. No decubital ulcers or other lesions are present. The anus and perineum are unremarkable. There is a folded fragment of toilet tissue paper between the buttocks.

IDENTIFYING MARKS AND SCARS:

The following scars are identified: ½" circular old scar on the left lower abdominal quadrant, ½" circular old scar on the left lateral lower leg, ½" linear old scar on the right lateral distal upper leg, and two 2" linear old scars on the top of the right foot.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF RECENT THERAPY: None.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL EVIDENCE OF RECENT INJURY:

Wounds identified at autopsy are sequentially lettered from **A** through **HH**, generally moving from the top of the head toward the feet. Bullets and bullet fragments recovered are sequentially numbered from **#1** through **#21** as they are encountered at autopsy. Numbering and lettering does not imply the order in which the wounds were received. For purposes of localization, the shoulders measure 56 ¾" from the bottom of the feet.

1) Penetrating gunshot wound of left top of head

- A) Entrance: Top left scalp, "T"-shaped 1 ½" x ½" laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring less than 1/16" wide; ¾" left of midline top of head; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **A**)
- B) Exit: None
- C) Injuries:
 - i) Lacerations of left parasagittal parietal scalp and subcutaneous soft tissues with associated subgaleal hemorrhage
 - ii) Perforating laceration and fracture of left parietal skull with internal beveling

- iii) Lacerations of left parietal lobe, left basal ganglia, and left temporal lobe with associated subarachnoid hemorrhage, brain contusions and fragments of bone along wound tract
- iv) Perforating laceration of left middle cranial fossa (temporal and sphenoid bones) with associated fractures of left and right frontal bones/roof of orbits
- v) Lacerations of left temporomandibular joint skeletal muscles and associated soft tissues
- vi) Penetrating laceration/fracture of left maxilla
- D) Projectile recovery: Left maxilla and temporomandibular joint
 - i) Full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, recovered from left maxilla, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" length (bullet #16), etched on the base "TR16" at autopsy, recovered with a sliver of gray metal measuring 3/16" x 1/8" x 1/16" thickness. Both fragments submitted together to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet.
 - ii) Fragment of gray and copper-colored metal measuring 5/16" x 5/16" x 1/4" thickness recovered from left temporomandibular joint on further exploration (bullet fragment #21), submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
- E) Trajectory: Downward, toward the left, back to front

2) Penetrating gunshot wound of right posterior head

- A) Entrance: Posterior right scalp, 1" x 1/2" triangular-shaped irregular laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/16" wide posteriorly; 2" posterior of top of head and 2" right of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound B)
- B) Exit: None
- C) Injuries:
 - i) Lacerations of right parietal scalp and subcutaneous soft tissues with associated subgaleal hemorrhage
 - ii) Perforating laceration and fracture of right parietal skull with internal beveling
 - iii) Lacerations of right parietal lobe and right brainstem (pons, midbrain, and superior cerebral peduncle) with associated subarachnoid hemorrhage, brain contusions, and fragments of bone along wound tract
 - iv) Penetrating laceration/fracture of left petrous ridge (left temporal bone) with associated fractures of left and right frontal bones/roof of orbits
- D) Projectile recovery: Left petrous ridge, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" length (bullet #15), etched on the base "TR15" at autopsy, recovered with a sliver of gray and copper-colored metal measuring 1/4" x 1/8" x 1/16" thickness. Both fragments submitted together to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet.
- E) Trajectory: Downward, right to left, back to front

3) Penetrating gunshot wound of left neck

- A) Entrance: Left posterior-lateral neck, 3/8" x 3/16" slit-like laceration with white fuzzy material identified within the wound; 6 1/4" from top of head and 8" left of anterior midline; no abraded margin, stippling, or fouling identified (wound C)
- B) Exit: None
- C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
- D) Projectile recovery: Left posterior-lateral neck subcutaneous soft tissues, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 9/16" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" length (bullet #6), etched on the base "TR" at autopsy, photographed with white fuzzy material, and both submitted together to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
- E) Trajectory: Left to right

4) Penetrating gunshot wound of midline upper chest

- A) Entrance: Midline upper chest, suprasternal notch, 1 5/8" x 7/8" irregular laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 3/16" wide inferiorly and to the right; 54 1/2" from bottom of feet and in midline anterior torso; no stippling or fouling identified (wound F)
 - i) Associated 1" x 1/8" red abrasion, 1/8" from superior margin
 - ii) Associated 1 1/4" x 3/8" dry red abrasion under chin, 2" from superior margin
- B) Exit: None

- C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, fracture of superior aspect of left proximal clavicle
 - D) Projectile recovery: Left supraclavicular subcutaneous soft tissues, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet #18), etched on the base "TR18" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - E) Trajectory: Upward, right to left, front to back
- 5) Penetrating gunshot wound of left lateral upper chest/distal clavicle**
- A) Entrance: Left lateral upper chest/distal clavicle, 5/8" x 3/8" round laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide inferiorly and 1/16" wide superiorly, laterally, and medially; 54" from bottom of feet and 5" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound G)
 - B) Exit: None
 - C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, skeletal muscles, and fracture of left humerus
 - D) Projectile recovery: Left glenohumeral joint, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet #17), etched on the base "TR17" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - E) Trajectory: Upward, right to left, front to back
- 6) Penetrating gunshot wound of right mid-upper chest**
- A) Entrance: Right mid-upper chest, 3/4" x 1/2" triangular laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 3/8" wide superiorly and laterally; 49 1/4" from bottom of feet and 1/2" right of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound N)
 - B) Exit: None
 - C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and soft tissues around sternum, fracture of distal sternum at level of rib 5
 - D) Projectile recovery: Posterior to sternum, 45 1/2" from bottom of feet and in midline, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet #7), etched on the base "TR7" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - E) Trajectory: Downward, slightly right to left, front to back
- 7) Penetrating gunshot wound of left anterior mid-upper chest**
- A) Entrance: Left mid-upper chest, involving medial aspect of left areola, 3/4" x 3/4" irregular laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring <1/16" wide medially; 49" from bottom of feet and 4 1/2" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound O)
 - B) Exit: None
 - C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - D) Projectile recovery: Full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 5/8" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet #3), recovered from shored wound (1/4" diameter purple contusion) subcutaneous soft tissues 1/4" anterior and inferior to wound Q, etched on the base "TR3" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - E) Trajectory: Downward, left to right, front to back
- 8) Penetrating gunshot wound of left lateral mid-chest**
- A) Entrance: Left lateral mid-upper chest, 5/8" x 6/16" oval laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide anteriorly; 47 3/4" from bottom of feet and 8" left of midline; 1" below and 2 1/2" left of left nipple; no stippling or fouling identified (wound P)
 - B) Partial exit: Left posterior-lateral mid-chest, 3/4" x 3/16" oval laceration with torn edges and eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/16" wide superiorly; 47" from bottom of feet and 13 1/2" left of midline anterior torso (wound Q)
 - C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - D) Projectile recovery: Full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 5/8" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet #2), etched on the base "TR2" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - E) Trajectory: Downward, left to right, front to back

9) Perforating gunshot wound of left face

- A) Entrance: Left cheek, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " irregular stellate laceration with torn edges and concentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide anteriorly and $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide posteriorly, superiorly, and inferiorly with white fuzzy material identified within the wound; $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of head and 5" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **D**)
- B) Exit: Left cheek buccal mucosa, $\frac{1}{4}$ " irregular laceration with torn edges
- C) Injuries: Laceration of left cheek skin, subcutaneous soft tissues, and buccal mucosa
- D) Projectile recovery: None
- E) Trajectory: Left to right, slightly back to front

10) Perforating/grazing gunshot wound of top of left shoulder

- A) Entrance & exit: Top of left shoulder, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " grazing laceration with three $\frac{3}{4}$ " length parallel linear trails extending lateral-posteriorly; $56\frac{3}{4}$ " from bottom of feet and $7\frac{1}{2}$ " left of midline anterior torso; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **E**)
- B) Injuries: Superficial laceration of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
- C) Projectile recovery: None
- D) Trajectory: Indeterminate

11) Perforating gunshot wound of right mid-upper chest

- A) Entrance: Right mid-upper chest, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " oval laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring $<\frac{1}{16}$ " wide; $50\frac{3}{8}$ " from bottom of feet and $4\frac{1}{2}$ " right of midline; 1" medial and toward head from right nipple; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **L**)
- B) Exit: Right mid-upper chest, $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{8}$ " oval laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{3}{16}$ " wide superiorly and $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide medially; $49\frac{1}{2}$ " from bottom of feet and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " right of midline; $2\frac{1}{2}$ " medial to right nipple (wound **M**)
- C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
- D) Projectile recovery: None
- E) Trajectory: Downward, right to left

12) Perforating/grazing gunshot wound of left thigh

- A) Entrance & exit: Left thigh, $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide; 24" from bottom of feet and in midline anterior thigh; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **CC**)
- B) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
- C) Projectile recovery: None
- D) Trajectory: Indeterminate

13) Perforating gunshot wound of right hand

- A) Entrance: Dorsal aspect of right hand, 1" x $\frac{5}{8}$ " irregular laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide laterally (toward radial head & thumb); no stippling or fouling identified (wound **FF**)
- B) Exit: Palm of right hand, 1" slit-like laceration with torn edges at medial aspect of thenar eminence (wound **GG**)
- C) Injuries: Lacerations of skin, subcutaneous soft tissues, and skeletal muscles
- D) Projectile recovery: None
- E) Trajectory: Dorsal/posterior to ventral/anterior

14) Perforating/grazing gunshot wound of right hand

- A) Entrance & exit: Multiple extensive deep grazing lacerations extending down right hand index, middle, and ring fingers (wound **HH**)
- B) Injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, skeletal muscles, fractures of underlying index finger, middle finger, and ring finger phalanges
- C) Projectile recovery: None
- D) Trajectory: Indeterminate

15) Penetrating gunshot wounds (9) of torso with overlapping and indistinct wound tracts

A) Penetrating gunshot wound of left upper chest

- i) Entrance: Left upper chest, $\frac{5}{8}$ " diameter round laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide; $52\frac{1}{4}$ " from bottom of feet and $4\frac{7}{8}$ " left of midline; 2" above left nipple; no stippling or fouling identified (wound **I**)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, intercostal muscles between left anterior ribs 4 and 5
- iv) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity, front to back

B) Penetrating gunshot wound of left upper chest/medial pectoralis

- i) Entrance: Left upper chest/medial pectoralis, 5/8" diameter round laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/16" wide inferiorly, superiorly, and laterally; 51 3/4" from bottom of feet and 2 3/4" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound J)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, intercostal muscles between left anterior ribs 4 and 5 with fracture of inferior aspect of rib 4, perforation of pericardium, deep graze at apex of heart into lumen of left ventricle, perforation of left lower lung lobe
 - (1) Extensive soft tissue/retroperitoneal hemorrhage around thoracic aorta
 - (2) Left hemothorax, 200 ml liquid blood
- iv) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity, left to right, front to back

C) Penetrating gunshot wound of right upper chest/medial pectoralis

- i) Entrance: Right upper chest/medial pectoralis, 1/2" round laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring 1/8" wide; 51 3/8" from bottom of feet and 5/8" right of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound K)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, intercostal muscles between right ribs 3 & 4 at the costochondral junction, perforation of pericardium, perforation of right atrium and right coronary artery
 - (1) Right hemothorax, 600 ml liquid blood
 - (2) Hemopericardium, approximately 50 ml liquid and clotted blood
- iv) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity, right to left, front to back

D) Penetrating gunshot wound of left lower medial chest

- i) Entrance: Left lower medial chest, 3/4" x 1/2" oval laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/8" wide superiorly and 1/16" wide medially; 49" from bottom of feet and 1 3/4" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound R)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
- iv) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity inferior to left ribs, left to right, front to back

E) Penetrating complex gunshot wound of right lower chest

- i) Entrance: Right lower chest, 1/2" x 1/4" slit-like laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide superiorly; 49 1/2" from bottom of feet and 4 1/2" right of midline; 1" medial and 1" inferior to right nipple; no stippling or fouling identified (wound S)
- ii) Exit: Right lower chest, 1/2" x 1/8" slit-like laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide inferiorly; 48 3/4" from bottom of feet and 4 1/2" right of midline; 1 1/4" medial and 2" inferior to right nipple (wound T)
- iii) Re-entry: Right lower chest, 1/2" x 1/4" slit-like laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring 3/8" wide inferiorly; 48 1/4" from bottom of feet and 4 1/4" right of midline; 1 1/2" medial and 2 1/2" inferior to right nipple (wound U)
- iv) Discrete injuries:
 - (1) 3/4" x 1/8" dry red abrasion, 1/8" from inferior margin of wound S
 - (2) 5/8" x 1/4" dry red abrasion, 3/4" from inferior margin of wound U
 - (3) Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, intercostal muscles between right ribs 6 and 7 with fracture of inferior aspect of rib 6, perforation of right diaphragm and liver
- v) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity, right to left, front to back

F) Penetrating gunshot wound of left lower chest

- i) Entrance: Left lower chest, 5/8" x 1/2" oval laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide medially, 1/8" wide inferiorly, and 1/16" wide superiorly and laterally; 47" from bottom of feet and 2 1/4" left of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound V)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues, through costochondral cartilage of left ribs 6 & 7, perforation of stomach
- iv) Trajectory: Downward into abdominal cavity, front to back

G) Penetrating gunshot wound of right upper abdomen

- i) Entrance: Right upper abdomen, 3/4" x 5/8" oval laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring 1/4" wide inferiorly and laterally and 1/16" wide superiorly and medially; 46 1/2" from bottom of feet and 2" right of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound W)
- ii) Exit: None
- iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues

- iv) Trajectory: Downward, front to back
- H) Penetrating gunshot wound of right upper abdomen**
 - i) Entrance: Right upper abdomen, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " oval laceration with concentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide; 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from bottom of feet and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " right of midline; no stippling or fouling identified (wound X)
 - ii) Exit: None
 - iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - iv) Trajectory: Downward, front to back
- I) Penetrating gunshot wound of midline upper abdomen**
 - i) Entrance: Midline upper abdomen, $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{5}{8}$ " oval laceration with eccentric abraded margin measuring $\frac{1}{8}$ " wide superiorly and $\frac{1}{16}$ " wide inferiorly and to the right; 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ " from bottom of feet and in midline anterior abdomen; no stippling or fouling identified (wound Y)
 - ii) Exit: None
 - iii) Discrete injuries: Lacerations of skin and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - iv) Trajectory: Downward, front to back
- J) Collective injuries**
 - i) Perforating lacerations (at least 7) of diaphragm
 - ii) Perforating lacerations (4) of gastric wall perforations
 - iii) Liver injuries:
 - (1) One perforating laceration of liver parenchyma with entrance and exit wounds separated by 2" on posterior surface
 - (2) One perforating laceration through gall bladder with $\frac{1}{2}$ " grazing laceration of posterior liver and associated hemorrhage within posterior liver capsule
 - (3) One 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " grazing laceration of posterior liver
 - iv) Perforating lacerations (7) of small intestine: duodenum (3), jejunum (1), ileum (3)
 - v) Multiple lacerations of ascending and transverse colon segments
 - vi) Perforating laceration of right kidney and grazing laceration of anterior surface of left kidney
 - vii) Perforating laceration of left iliopsoas muscle with surrounding 2" diameter intramuscular contusion
 - viii) Fractures, left rib 11, L2 vertebral body, L4 vertebral body
 - ix) Lacerations of paraspinal skeletal muscles and subcutaneous soft tissues
 - x) Hemoperitoneum, 200 ml
- K) Projectile recovery**
 - i) Right upper abdomen, ascending colon wall, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{9}{16}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #8), etched on the base "TR8" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - ii) Posterior left lateral back muscles, associated with left rib 11 fracture, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #9), etched on the base "TR9" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - (1) Found with bullet #10, same location
 - iii) Posterior left lateral back muscles, associated with rib 11 fracture, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #10), etched on the base "TR10" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - (1) Found with bullet #9, same location
 - iv) Right lateral L2 vertebral body, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #11), etched on the base "TR11" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - v) Anterior midline L4 vertebral body, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #12), etched on the base "TR12" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
 - vi) Left lower back subcutaneous soft tissues, posterior to perforated left iliopsoas muscle, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter at the base, $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter at the nose, and $\frac{3}{8}$ " in length (bullet #13), etched on the base "TR13" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet

- vii) Posterior right lobe of liver, adjacent to gall bladder bed, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 7/16" diameter at the nose, and 5/16" in length (bullet **#14**), etched on the base "TR14" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
- viii) Posterior left ribcage at level of rib 6, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 9/16" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet **#19**), etched on the base "TR19" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet
- ix) Posterior left ribcage, paraspinal musculature inferior to rib head 9, full metal jacketed bullet fragment, mushroomed open at the nose, measuring 5/16" diameter at the base, 1/2" diameter at the nose, and 3/8" in length (bullet **#20**), etched on the base "TR20" at autopsy and submitted to the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office Property Closet

16) Blunt and sharp force injuries

- A) Dicing injuries, scattered over face, torso, and left arm including:
 - i) 1/4" dry brown abrasion, right forehead
 - ii) Right upper chest/proximal clavicle, 5/16" x 1/8" slit-like laceration, 53 7/8" from bottom of feet and 2" right of midline (wound **H**)
 - iii) Left lower abdomen, 3/8" x 1/8" oval laceration with 1/16" abraded margin, 39 3/4" from bottom of feet and 5 1/2" left of midline (wound **BB**)
- B) Abrasions and cutaneous lacerations of torso
 - i) 1 1/2" x 1/4" triangular dry brown abrasion of left lower chest/upper abdomen, 1" superior-medial to wound **V**
 - ii) 1/4" x 1/8" triangular cutaneous laceration of right lateral upper abdomen; 45 1/2" from bottom of feet and 6 1/2" right of midline (wound **EE**)
 - (1) Sliver of gray and copper-colored metal measuring 5/16" x 1/4" x less than 1/16" thickness (bullet fragment **#1**) recovered from skin surface
 - iii) 1/16" round cutaneous laceration of right mid-abdomen; 41 1/2" from bottom of feet and 1 1/2" right of midline; 2 1/4" superior to umbilicus (wound **AA**)
 - (1) Sliver of gray and copper-colored metal measuring 1/8" x 1/16" x less than 1/16" thickness (bullet fragment **#5**) recovered from skin surface
 - iv) 1/2" x 1/4" slit-like cutaneous laceration with 1/16" concentric abraded margin, left mid-abdomen, 41 3/4" from bottom of feet and 1 1/4" left of midline; 2 1/4" superior to umbilicus (wound **Z**)
 - (1) Sliver of gray and copper-colored metal measuring 3/16" x 1/8" x less than 1/16" thickness (bullet fragment **#4**) recovered from skin surface
- C) Abrasions of extremities
 - i) 1 1/2" x 1/2" cluster of dry, red abrasions, right thigh, 25-26" from bottom of feet
 - ii) 1" x 1/2" red abrasion, left lateral lower leg

The injuries above, once stated, will not be repeated below.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION:

The body is opened with the usual Y-shaped incision. The thoracic and abdominal organs are in their normal anatomic positions. There is approximately 600 ml of liquid blood in the right chest cavity and approximately 200 ml of liquid blood in the left chest cavity. There is approximately 200 ml of blood and intestinal contents in the abdominal cavity. The serous surfaces are smooth and glistening. No adhesions are present. The stomach and bowel are not distended. The omentum is normal. No abnormal masses are identified.

Weights of the internal organs are as follows, and, unless specified below, show no evidence of congenital or acquired disease.

Brain:	990 grams
Heart:	370 grams
Right lung:	310 grams
Left lung:	310 grams
Liver:	1,050 grams
Spleen:	120 grams
Right kidney:	120 grams
Left kidney:	140 grams

NECK: The organs of the neck are removed and examined en bloc. The larynx and trachea have a normal caliber and are free of obstruction. The thyroid gland is pale,

normal in size, bilobed and symmetrical. No nodules, cysts, or other lesions are present. No enlarged parathyroid glands are found. The cervical lymph nodes are not enlarged. The paravertebral musculature is unremarkable. No hemorrhage is present in the neck. The cervical spine, hyoid bone, and tracheal cartilage are intact.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The pericardial surfaces are smooth and glistening. The heart is not enlarged. The configuration of the heart is normal.

The coronary ostia are patent. The right coronary artery supplies the posterior descending coronary artery. There is no significant coronary atherosclerosis. No thrombus or other total coronary occlusion is evident.

The heart chambers are of normal size. The endocardial surfaces are smooth and glistening. The valve circumferences are as follows: tricuspid 11.5 cm, pulmonary 6.0 cm, mitral 10.5 cm, and aortic 5.4 cm. The leaflets and cusps are delicate, with no evidence of fusion or other scarring. The chordae tendineae are normal. The myocardium generally is red/brown and of normal consistency. The myocardium does not show focal areas of softening, discoloration, or fibrosis. The thickness of the cardiac walls is as follows: right ventricle 0.5 cm, left ventricular free wall 1.4 cm, and interventricular septum 1.4 cm. The foramen ovale is closed. There is no interventricular septal defect.

The aorta has a normal caliber throughout. It shows no significant atherosclerotic plaques of the intimal surface. No major ostia are obstructed. No mural thrombi or aneurysms are found. The aortic branches are unremarkable. The vena cavae contain only postmortem clot.

RESPIRATORY TRACT: The lobation of the lungs is normal. Pleural surfaces are smooth and shiny. The tracheobronchial tree contains scant mucus. The mucosa is smooth and tan. No focal lesions or obstructions are found. The pulmonary parenchyma is air-filled anteriorly, and red and wet posteriorly. No focal infiltrates or masses are present. The lungs are speckled by black pigment deposits. The blood vessels contain only postmortem clot. The main pulmonary arteries do not show plaque. The hilar and subcarinal nodes are black and gray. They are not enlarged, and show no focal lesions.

RETICULOENDOTHELIAL SYSTEM: The spleen has a smooth and intact capsule without areas of thickening. The parenchyma is dark red with gray/white spots of white pulp. No focal lesions are identified. No accessory spleen is found. No abnormal lymph nodes are identified. The thymus gland is not grossly apparent.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver capsule is smooth and glistening. The liver configuration is normal. The liver parenchyma is dark red/brown and is of normal consistency with a normal lobular architecture. The intrahepatic ducts and vessels are unremarkable.

The gallbladder is present. It is normal in size, and the serosa is smooth and glistening. The gallbladder contains no bile and no stones. The wall is thin and the mucosa is smooth with no focal lesions.

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: The esophagus is not dilated or constricted. The mucosa is gray, wrinkled, and unremarkable. No varices, ulcers, or other lesions are evident. The gastroesophageal junction is distinct. The stomach is of normal size, and the wall is not thickened. The stomach contains no gastric contents. The gastric mucosa has normal rugal folds and no ulcers. The small intestine is unremarkable. The vermiform appendix is present and unremarkable. The colon and rectum are normal. The mesentery is normal and contains only small lymph nodes. No thrombi are seen in the mesenteric vessels. The pancreas is normal in size and shape. The tan firm lobular parenchyma shows no fat infiltration, hemorrhage, fat necrosis, masses, or other lesions. The main ducts appear normal.

ADRENAL GLANDS: The adrenal glands are normal in size, and show normal cortical and medullary structure. No focal adrenal lesions are found.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM:

Kidneys: The renal capsules strip with ease, and the subcapsular surfaces are smooth. The cortices are of normal thickness. On cut section the corticomedullary demarcation is clear. The medullary areas are normal. The papillae are not blunted. The calyces and pelves are not dilated. Their lining mucosa is tan and smooth. The ureters are not dilated.

Urinary bladder: The urinary bladder is normal and contains approximately 45 ml of cloudy yellow fluid. No stones are present. The lining mucosa is gray, smooth, and unremarkable. The bladder wall is of normal thickness.

Prostate: The prostate parenchyma is gray/white, firm, and rubbery. No nodular areas or other lesions are identified.

Testes: The testes are present within the scrotal sac, bilaterally. No hydroceles or varicoceles are evident. Sectioning is unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: Examination of the walls of the thorax, abdomen, and pelvis shows no pathologic changes other than as describe above in the evidence of injury section. The diaphragm and psoas muscles appear normal. The spinal column does not show kyphosis or scoliosis. A section of the vertebral column shows plump intervertebral discs. The trabecular bony tissue and the marrow are firm. There are no focal lesions.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: The head is examined in the usual manner. No scalp, galeal, epidural, subdural, or subarachnoid lesions are identified other than as described above in the evidence of injury section. The venous sinuses appear to contain only postmortem clot. The cerebrospinal fluid is bloody. The general configuration of the brain is unremarkable. The vessels at the base of the brain are complete and symmetric. No atheromatous changes or aneurysms are seen. The cerebral hemispheres show the normal pattern of convolutions. No significant edema is appreciated. No focal lesions are seen.

Sequential coronal sections of the cerebrum show a well-defined gray/white matter junction and no abnormalities other than as described above in the evidence of injury section. The centrum semiovale, corpus callosum, and corpus striatum are unremarkable. Hippocampi are symmetric and of normal size and configuration. The ventricular system is symmetric and not dilated.

Sequential transverse sections of the brainstem perpendicular to its long axis display no abnormalities other than as described above in the evidence of injury section. The substantia nigra and locus ceruleus are normally pigmented. The basis pontis is unremarkable. The medulla displays normal inferior olives and symmetrical pyramids.

Sagittal sections of the cerebellar vermis and parasagittal sections of the cerebellar hemispheres display normal folia and white matter. The dentate nucleus is unremarkable.

The pituitary gland is grossly normal. The skull shows no fractures or other lesions other than as described above in the evidence of injury section. The sinuses and middle ears are not dissected. The spinal cord is examined and is grossly unremarkable.

Dr. Joseph Felo and East Cleveland police officers Scott Gardner and Kevin Harvey were present during the autopsy.

MICROSCOPIC DESCRIPTION

Heart:	No significant histopathologic abnormalities
Lungs:	Patchy atelectasis Pigmented alveolar macrophages Scattered fragments of polarizable refractile foreign material Airspace edema and hemorrhage Anthraxis Autolysis
Liver:	Autolysis No significant histopathologic abnormalities
Kidney:	Autolysis No significant histopathologic abnormalities

Case: IN2012-02023
Name: Timothy Ray Russell

County: Cuyahoga

Brain: Vascular congestion
Multifocal petechial hemorrhages, temporal lobe, basal
ganglia, pons
Subarachnoid hemorrhage

Andrea L. Wiens, D.O.
Andrea L. Wiens, D.O.

January 7, 2013
Date

CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

Cause Of Death Report - Internal Use Only

Case Number: IN2012-02023 Name: Timothy Russell

Post Type: POST

Death: 11/29/2012

On or About Death Date:

Pathologist: Wiens D.O., Andrea L.

Gen Typist: Nugent, Elizabeth

Cause Of Death:

Multiple gunshot wounds (23) of head and neck, torso, and extremities with skeletal, soft tissue, vascular, and visceral injuries.

HOMICIDE.

[Signature]
Dec 4/2012

A. Wiens, D.O.
12/4/2012

[Signature]

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner

M. D.

12/4/12

Date

Revisions:

_____, M. D.
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner

Date

Elizabeth Nugent - Re: IN2012-02023 (Russell, Timothy)

From: Andrea Wiens
To: Elizabeth Nugent
Date: 12/5/2012 2:40 PM
Subject: Re: IN2012-02023 (Russell, Timothy)

Multiple (23) gunshot wounds of head and neck, torso, and extremities with skeletal, vascular, and visceral injuries

Thanks,

Andrea L. Wiens, D.O.
Deputy Medical Examiner
Neuropathologist & Forensic Pathology Fellow
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
awiens@cuyahogacounty.us

>>> Elizabeth Nugent 12/4/2012 4:34 PM >>>
Dr. Wiens,

The COD is too long; it cuts out at '*visceral*'

'Multiple (23) gunshot wounds of head and neck, torso, and extremities with skeletal, soft tissue, vascular, and visceral' ... [on every computer program].

Please advise.

Thank you,
Elizabeth

Elizabeth A. Nugent
Case Manager
Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office
216-698-4542

Reg. Dist. No. 18
Primary Reg. Dist. No. 1804
Registrar's No.

Ohio Department of Health
VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Type or print in permanent blue or black ink

State File No.

12-2023

DECEDENT

1. Decedent's Legal Name (Include AKA's if any) (First Middle, LAST, suffix) TIMOTHY RAY RUSSELL						2. Sex Male		3. Date of Death (Mo/Day/Year) November 29, 2012		
4. Social Security Number 297-70-2934		5a. Age (Years) 43	5b. Under 1 Year Months	5c. Under 1 day Days	5d. Under 1 day Hours	5e. Under 1 day Minutes	6. Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) December 09, 1968		7. Birthplace (City and State or Foreign Country) BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA	
8a. Residence State OHIO			8b. County CUYAHOGA			8c. City or Town MAPLE HEIGHTS				
8d. Street and Number 19115 Fairway Ave.						8e. Apt. No.		8f. Zipcode 44137		8g. Inside City Limits? Yes
9. Ever in US Armed Forces? No		10. Marital Status at Time of Death Divorced (and not remarried)				11. Surviving Spouse's Name (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)				
12. Decedent's Education HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED				13. Decedent of Hispanic Origin No			14. Decedent's Race Black			
15. Father's Name DAVE RUSSELL					16. Mother's Name (prior to first marriage) JOYCE M WARNER					
17a. Informant's Name MICHELLE D RUSSELL					17b. Relationship to Decedent Sister		17c. Mailing Address (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code) 19115 Fairway Ave. MAPLE HEIGHTS, OHIO 44137			
18a. Place of Death in auto, in roadway, vicinity of					18b. Facility Name (If not institution, give street & number) 14001 Terrace Road			18c. City or Town, State and Zip Code EAST CLEVELAND, OH		
					18d. County of Death CUYAHOGA					
19. Signature of Funeral Service Licensee or Other Agent					20. License Number (of licensee) 006243		21. Name and Complete Address of Funeral Facility JOHNSON-ROMITO FUNERAL HOMES 521 BROADWAY BEDFORD, OH 44146			
22a. Method of Disposition Burial					22b. Date of Disposition December 08, 2012					
22c. Place of Disposition (Name of Cemetery, Crematory, or other place) Crown Hill Memorial Park					22d. Location (City/Town and State) TWINSBURG, OH					
23. Registrar's Signature					24. Date Filed					
25a. Name of Person Issuing Burial Permit GILSON, THOMAS P					25b. District No. 1800		25c. Date Burial Permit Issued December 3, 2012			
26a. Certifier (Check only one)			<input type="checkbox"/> Certifying Physician To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coroner On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place; and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.							
26b. Time of Death 2310			26c. Date Pronounced Dead (Mo/Day/Year) 11/29/2012			26d. Was case referred to coroner? Yes				
26e. Signature and Title of Certifier M.D., M.E.					26f. License number 35.062126		26g. Date Signed December 3, 2012			
27. Name (Last, First, Middle) and Address of Person who Completed Cause of Death GILSON, THOMAS P, 11001 CEDAR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44106										
28. Part I. Enter the disease, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock, or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. Type or print in permanent blue or black ink.								Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death		
Immediate Cause (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. Multiple (23) Gunshot Wounds Of Head And Neck, Torso, And Extremities With Skeletal, Vascular, Visceral Injuries.						UNKNOWN		
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause.		b. Due to (or as Consequence of)								
Enter Underlying Cause (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in a death)		c. Due to (or as Consequence of)								
		d. Due to (or as Consequence of)								
Part II. Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in Part I.								29a. Was An Autopsy Performed? Yes		
								29b. Were Autopsy Findings Available Prior To Completion Of Cause of Death? Yes		
30. Did Tobacco Use Contribute to Death? Unknown			31. If Female, Pregnancy Status NOT APPLICABLE.			32. Manner of Death Homicide				
33a. Date of Injury (Mo/Day/Year) November 29, 2012		33b. Time of Injury 22:50	33c. Place of Injury (e.g., Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area) In Auto, In Roadway, Vicinity Of						33d. Injury at Work? No	
33e. Location of Injury (Street and Number or Rural Route Number, City or Town, State) 14001 Terrace Road, EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO										
33f. Describe How Injury Occurred: Was shot during legal intervention.								33g. If Transportation Injury, Specify:		



CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER

11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 721-5610

Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.
Medical Examiner

Case Number: IN2012-02023

Name: Timothy Russell

View Sheet

Viewed By: Joseph L. Schaeffler, M.D.
Viewed Date and Time: December 1, 2012 7:15
Autopsy Type: POST HOSPITAL NOPOST

Investigator: Schaedler, Michael

Cart: 63

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner
IN2012-02023
Timothy Russell
Wiens D.O., Andrea L. POST
Cuyahoga 12/01/2012
10:15 AM

Address:

Death Date and Time: 11/29/2012 11:10 PM

Body Rcvd Date and Time: 11/30/2012 11:12 AM

Pronounced By: Dr. Haynsworth

Death County: Cuyahoga

Age: 43 years

Height: 64

Hair: black

Race: Black

Weight: 217.5

Beard: black/gray

Gender: Male

Teeth: fair

Mustache: black

Marital: Single

Eyes: brown

Next of Kin: Dave Russell

Lifebanc Status: R/O

Transfusion: N/A

Additional Tox:

Tox Request: None full tox CO chem 7 and volatiles

Investigation: Scene Visit: Yes

IN 12-2023

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

11001 Cedar Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

216-721-5610
Fax 216-707-3124

RELEASE

This form must be completed and submitted to the Medical Examiner, prior to the release of any deceased person in the custody and control of the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE TO RELEASE THE REMAINS

OF: Timothy Russell WHO EXPIRED ON: November 29, 2012
NAME OF DECEDENT (PRINT OR TYPE) DATE OF DEATH

TO: Johnson-Romito Funeral Home 521 Broadway Ave., Bedford, OH 44146
NAME & ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER AGENCY REGULATED OR AUTHORIZED BY OHIO LAW

The undersigned, hereby after REPRESENTATIVE, requests that the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office release the above referenced deceased to the above referenced agency whose business is to arrange for the burial or cremation of the deceased. The undersigned represents that he/she is the next-of-kin of the deceased or other person authorized by law to receive the remains and has full authority to give permission for the release of the body. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the below "Statement of Policy" regarding the autopsy process; the notification procedures required to request the return of organs/tissues/fluids removed and retained during the autopsy process, and the time limits associated therewith.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

We, at the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office understand that you and your family have sustained a significant loss and we offer our condolences. Though we understand that this is a time of great sorrow for the family, Ohio law mandates that the Medical Examiner become involved and inquire into the circumstances surrounding the above referenced death. Ohio law further requires the Medical Examiner to establish the true cause and manner of death. Notwithstanding, the Medical Examiner is bound by law to inform you that as a part of a forensic examination, **if an autopsy is performed**, certain organs, fluids and tissues may be retained by the Medical Examiner's Office in order to perform a complete and thorough examination. Depending upon various factors, these items may be held for at least three (3) years. Upon expiration of the retention period concerning this material, the REPRESENTATIVE has the right to claim and make separate arrangements for the proper disposal of these remains. If the REPRESENTATIVE or other authorized person chooses not to make their intentions known to the Medical Examiner's Office in writing, within thirty (30) days of this notice, the County of Cuyahoga will respectfully assume and take care of this matter for the REPRESENTATIVE in a dignified and respectful fashion. Again, we offer our condolences to you and your family. If anyone has any questions, please contact us at 216-721-5610.

DECEDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

X Michelle Russell 12-02-12
Signature Date

Michelle Russell
Print or Type Name

Sister
Relationship to the Deceased

WITNESS
Kim Russell
Signature of Witness

Kim Russell
Print or Type Name

216-773-1236
Telephone Number of Witness

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Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department

PHOTO ORDER #13-00014

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202023
Name : Russell, Timothy Ray,
Age : 43 years Race: Black Sex: Male
User Name : Karen LAHIFF
Date Requested : 1/9/2013
Product Required : CD- ROM
Date Required : 1/16/2013
Reason : Need fro investigation.

Case Requested For

Name : Dennis Sweet
Title/Rank : n/a
Agency/Firm : BCI
Address : n/a
Richfield, oh 44286
Phone : n/a

Photographs Requested

- 72 Autopsy Photographs
- 1 Identification Photographs
- 32 Clothing Photographs
- 1 Graphics Photographs
- 47 Property Photographs

153 Total Photographs



CUYAHOGA COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
THOMAS P. GILSON, M.D.



11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Phone #: (216) 721-5610
Facsimile #: (216) 721-2559
Ohio Relay Service (TYY)#: (800) 750-0750

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 313.10 OF THE REVISED CODE OF THE STATE OF OHIO, I
HEREWITH REQUEST _____ COPY(S) OF THE FOLLOWING RECORDS:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VERDICT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>photo disc</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LABORATORY REPORT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>complete file</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSY PROTOCOL | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ |

PERTAINING TO THE DEATH OF: Timothy Russell

CASE #: IN12-2023

DATE OF DEATH: 11/29/12

DATE OF REQUEST: 1/9/13

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL MAKING REQUEST:

David Jacobs

BUSINESS OR FIRM NAME (IF APPLICABLE):

Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office

STREET ADDRESS:

1215 W. 3rd

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

Cleveland, Ohio

TELEPHONE:

(216) 443-6085

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT:

(for Dennis Sweet-BCI)

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: \$ _____

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY PROCESS YOUR REQUEST, PLEASE PLACE A ✓ NEXT TO THE ITEM(S) YOU ARE REQUESTING, COMPLETE THIS FORM, AND RETURN TO OUR OFFICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE FEE. WE WILL PROMPTLY PROCESS YOUR REQUEST ON RECEIPT, UPON COMPLETION OF THE CASE.

REMIT WITH PAYMENT TO:

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER
ATTN: GENERAL OFFICE
11001 CEDAR AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

**CRISTALLO LAW OFFICE
FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

12-2023

DATE: 1/2/13

TO: Cuyahoga County Medical Examiners Office

FAX NO. (216) 721-2559

FROM: Paul J. Cristallo
(216) 373-5513

NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 3

COMMENT:

Dear Elizabeth Nugent,

Please see attached and contact me upon receipt.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Paul J. Cristallo

NOTE: If any of these fax copies are illegible or you do not receive the same number of pages as stated above, please contact (216) 373-5513 immediately.

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for

12-2023

PAUL J. CRISTALLO, ESQ.

CRISTALLOLAW@GMAIL.COM

December 21, 2012

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

VIA FACSIMILE, E-MAIL and REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Re: Records Request Regarding Timothy Ray Russell, D.O.D.
November 29, 2012.

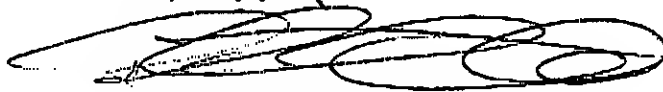
Dear Medical Examiner:

I am lead counsel representing the Russell family. Enclosed please find a copy of a signed authorization for your office to release certain records pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §1313.10 *et seq.* Mr. Dave Russell is the decedent's father and next of kin.

Please contact me directly so as to schedule a time for Mr. Russell or me to pick up the records. Or, you may mail these records directly to my office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Cristallo
Counsel for The Russell Family

1370 ONTARIO STREET
SUITE 600
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

216.373.5513
F 216.621.0427

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Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department

PHOTO ORDER #13-00012

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202023
Name : Russell, Timothy Ray,
Age : 43 years Race: Black Sex: Male
User Name : Elizabeth NUGENT
Date Requested : 1/8/2013
Product Required : CD- ROM
Date Required : 1/15/2013
Reason : Gratis order.

Case Requested For

Name : Rick Bell
Title/Rank : Assistant County Prosecutor
Agency/Firm : Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office
Address : Justice Center / Courts Tower / 9th Floor
Cleveland, OH 44113
Phone : 216-443-7800

Photographs Requested

- 72 Autopsy Photographs
- 1 Identification Photographs
- 32 Clothing Photographs
- 32 Vehicle Exam Photographs
- 2 Clothed Overalls Photographs
- 1 Graphics Photographs
- 10 On-Body Evidence Photographs
- 47 Property Photographs

197 Total Photographs

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December 19, 2012

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner
11001 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

VIA FACSIMILE, E-MAIL and REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Re: Records Request Regarding Timothy Ray Russell, D.O.D.
November 29, 2012.

Dear Medical Examiner:

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §1313.10 et seq., please provide me a complete copy of the entire Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's file relative to my son, Mr. Timothy Ray Russell. I am his father and next-of-kin. As such, I am entitled to all of his coroner records, including photographs, toxicology reports, and autopsy test results. It is my understanding that gunshot residue (GSR) tests were performed on my son. I am requesting the GSR test results, along with any other forensic tests results.

Please let me know as soon as possible when I may come to your office to pick up the requested information.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Dave Russell
Dave Russell, Father of the Deceased

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1744 Payne Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114
216.623.6555 • FAX 623.6539
24 Hour Crisis Hotline 216.623.6888

To: Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
From: David Dasko, Quality Improvement Manager
Re: Request for Autopsy Reports
Date: 12/3/2012

We are requesting an autopsy reports for the individuals listed below. We are required by our funder, the ADAMHS Board, to submit to them the autopsy report.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me.

Name of Deceased	Date of Birth	Date of Death	City
Russell, Timothy	12/9/1968	11/30/2012	Cleveland
Williams, Malissa	6/20/1982	11/30/2012	Cleveland

Thank you.

David Dasko
Quality Improvement Manager
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons
daskod@mhs-inc.org
Direct: (216) 802-6799

TOTAL P.01



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

December 27, 2012

12.2023

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office

Attn: Thomas P. Gilson, M.D.

11001 Cedar Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Dr. Gilson,

Please accept this letter from the Cleveland Division of the FBI as a formal request to obtain a copy of the completed Autopsy Report and Medical Examiner's Verdict, to include copies of any photographs taken, for the following individuals:

TIMOTHY R. RUSSELL, Date of Birth December 9, 1968

MALISSA A. WILLIAMS, Date of Birth June 20, 1982.

RUSSELL and WILLIAMS died on or about November 29, 2012.

Please contact Special Agent Chris Garnett at telephone number (216)789-0718 when the requested information is ready for pick-up.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Anthony,

Special Agent-in-Charge

Stephen D. Anthony SDA/TJK

By: Timothy J. Kolonick,

Acting Supervisory Special Agent

THE STATE OF OHIO

PRECIPE

GJS 880350

Cuyahoga County

Case Number:

INVEST

To the Sheriff of Cuyahoga County:
You are hereby commanded to summon:

DEFENDANT: IN RE INVEST

DR. THOMAS GILSON
11001 CEDAR AVE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE
CLEVELAND, OH 44106-3043

12-2023

*** PERSONAL SUBPOENA *** DUCES TECUM: PLEASE PROVIDE CERIFIED COPIES OF THE AUTOPSY, VERDICT, TRACE REPORTS AND CORONER'S PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS: 1) MALISSA WILLIAMS DOD 11/27/2012 SS#297-78-7468 AND 2) TIMOTHY RUSSELL DOD 11/27/2012 - SS#297-70-2934. PLEASE PROVIDE DOCUMENTS TO RICHARD A. BELL, ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, THE JUSTICE CENTER, 9TH FLOOR, 1200 ONTARIO STREET, CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113

TO THE WITNESS

YOU ARE HEREBY required to attend, under penalty of law, before the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, at the 3rd floor, Courts Tower - Justice Center, 1200 Ontario Street, in the City of Cleveland, within and for said County, **FORTHWITH**, to testify before the GRAND JURY to all and singular such matters and things which you may know in a certain action in court pending, and then and there to be determined.



WITNESS, ANDREA F. ROCCO, Clerk Court of Common Pleas, and the seal of said Court, as Cleveland, Ohio, this 9th day of January, A.D. 2013.

ANDREA F. ROCCO, Clerk

by

NOTICE TO VICTIMS OF CRIME

If you are a Victim of a Violent Crime and have been injured, you may qualify for compensation under the Ohio Victims of Crime Program. Call 1-800-824-8263 for further information or contact the Cuyahoga County Witness Victim Program at 443-7399.

WITNESS CERTIFICATION

The within named witness has been discharged and did appear on the following dates:

_____ TOTAL _____

PROSECUTOR AND/OR BAILIFF _____

Filed _____ By _____ Deputy Clerk

TO THE WITNESS : BRING THIS COPY OF THE SUBPOENA WITH YOU.

Before leaving the Courtroom, make sure the Prosecutor and/or Judge or Bailiff certifies the above form in order to correctly process your witness voucher. Take this completed certification to the Clerk's office - SECOND LEVEL.



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- Emergency Medical Services
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- Ohio Investigative Unit
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Office of Criminal Justice Services
1970 West Broad Street
P.O. Box 182632
Columbus, Ohio 43218-2632
(614) 466-7782
www.ocjs.ohio.gov

December 5, 2012

Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Thomas Gilson, MD
11001 Cedar Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106

12-2023

Post-It® Fax Note	7671	Date	12/5/12	# of pages	1
To	Dr. Gilson	From	Lisa Shoaf		
Co./Dept.	Coroner	Co.	OCJS		
Phone #	330.466.3623	Phone #	614.466.5997		
Fax #	216.721.2559	Fax #	614.728.8330		

Dear Dr. Gilson,

The Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) is responsible for collecting data on behalf of the Department of Justice with regard to the federal Deaths in Custody Reporting Act (DICRA) of 2000 (Public Law 106-297). This Act requires data collection on inmate deaths in local jails, state prisons, and juvenile correctional facilities. In 2003, the program was expanded to include deaths that occur in the process of arrest, in the custody of law enforcement officers, or as the result of lethal force by officers.

OCJS requests that your office provide us with information we need to fulfill this federal request. Specifically, we are asking you to provide the autopsy and case summary report of the following individual:

Timothy Russell, date of death 11/29/2012 —
Malissa Williams, date of death 11/29/2012

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. If you would like more information on DICRA, you can go to our website: <http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/deathincustody.stm>. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Contos Shoaf, Ph.D.
Statistical Analysis Center Director
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services
1970 West Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43223
Phone: 614.466.5997
Fax: 614.728.8330

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"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."

Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office
Photography Department

PHOTO ORDER #13-00019

Case Requested By

Case Number : IN201202023

Name : Russell, Timothy Ray,

Age : 43 years Race: Black Sex: Male

User Name : Elizabeth NUGENT

Date Requested : 1/14/2013

Product Required : CD- ROM

Date Required : 1/21/2013

Reason : Gratis order.

Case Requested For

Name : Chris Garnett

Title/Rank : Special Agent

Agency/Firm : Federal Bureau of Investigation

Address : 1501 Lakeside Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44114

Phone : 216-7889-0718

Photographs Requested

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